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PLANT GENUS CASUARINA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.